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For: CONJUGATES OF PORPHYRIN  
COMPOUNDS WITH CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC  
AGENTS

Examiner: M. Fedowitz

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated January 12, 2005, for which a response was due on April 12, 2005. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a 2 month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to June 12, 2005; as June 12 is a Sunday, the deadline rolls to June 13, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.